

Docket No.: 03500.013894

Date: September 12, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Kikuo NAITO

Application No.: 09/409,347

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS ENABLING ELECTRONIC WATERMARKING, AND COMMUNICATION NETWORK CONNECTABLE TO SUCH INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 12, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-15, 27, 41, 65, and 66.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. X A Petition for a <u>ONE</u> month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$520.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is submitted herewith.
2. A Petition for an additional month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ extension fee under 3? C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on
3. X Fee \$320.00

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	Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)			
	X	Enclosed		
		Not required (fee paid in prior app	eal)	
		Charge to Deposit Account No. 06 enclosed herewith)	5-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice	
4. X Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.				
5. X Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.				
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